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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FOR TEXT)

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1. FMG OFFICIAL GAZETTE (VOL. 65, NCO. 16), APRIL 1, 1978 PRESENTS  
IMPORT BAN IN DETAIL. WE TRANSMIT TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

"IMPORT PROHIBITION ORDER 1978-COMMENCEMENT: 1ST APRIL 1978

1. -(1) THE IMPORTATION OF THE GOODS SPECIFIED IN PARTS I AND II  
OF SCHEDULE I TO THIS ORDER IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED.

(2) THE IMPORATION OF ANY GOODS FROM ANY OF THE COUNTRIES  
SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE 2 TO THIS ORDER IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED.

(3) THE IMPORTATION OF THE GOODS SPECIFIED IN COLUMN 1 OF PARTS 1  
AND II OF SCHEDULE 3 TO THIS ORDER IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT AS PROVIDED  
IN COLUMN 2 THEREOF.

(4) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (3)  
OF THIS SECTION, PROHIBITED GOODS SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE 4 TO THIS  
ORDER MAY BE ALLOWED IF--

(A) IMPORTED BY SEA--

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(I) THE RELEVANT BILL OF LADING SHOWS THAT THE GOODS HAD BEEN  
SHIPPED BEFORE 1ST APRIL 1978;

(II) THE IMPORTATION IS COVERED BY ESTABLISHED IRREVOCABLE  
LETTER OF CREDIT OPENED BEFORE 16TH MARCH 1978; AND

(III) THE CARRYING VESSELL ARRIVES NIGERIA'S TERRITORIAL  
WATERS ON OR BEFORE 30TH JUNE 1978;

(B) IMPORTED BY AIR--

- (I) THE RELEVANT AIR WAYBILL OR CONSIGNMENT NOTE IS DATED BEFORE 1ST APRIL 1978;
- (II) THE IMPORTATION IS COVERED BY ESTABLISHED IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT OPENED BEFORE 16TH MARCH 1978; AND
- (III) THE CARRYING AIRCRAFT ARRIVES IN NIGERIA ON OR BEFORE 14TH APRIL 1978.

2. SUBJECT TO SECTION 1 OF THIS ORDER, BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY OTHER ENACTMENT, GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE 5 TO THIS ORDER, AND ALL OTHER GOODS MAY BE IMPORTED WITHOUT A LICENCE.

3.- (1) THE IMPORT LICENCING AUTHORITY MAY, IN RESPECT OF GOODS WHICH MAY BE IMPORTED ONLY UNDER A LICENCE, BY NOTICE IN THE GAZETTE, GIVE DIRECTIONS RELATING TO THE GRANT OF SPECIAL LICENCES, AND IN PARTICULAR AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE GENERALITY OF THIS PROVISION, ANY SUCH DIRECTION MAY PROVIDE FOR:--

- (A) THE FORM AND MANNER IN WHICH APPLICATIONS SHALL BE MADE;
- (B) THE INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED WITH SUCH APPLICATIONS; AND
- (C) THE FORM AND DURATION OF LICENCES.

(2) THE IMPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY--

- (A) REFUSE TO GRANT A LICENCE WITHOUT ASSIGNING ANY REASON FOR SUCH REFUSAL;
- (B) AT ANY TIME, REVOKE OR MODIFY ANY LICENCE GRANTED OR DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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(3) IN THIS SECTION:--

"IMPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY" MEANS SUCH PERSONS AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER RESPONSIBLE FOR MATTERS RELATING TO TRADE, BY NOTIFICATION IN THE GAZETTE FROM AMONGST THE OFFICERS APPOINTED TO CARRY OUT DUTIES IN RELATION TO TRADE IN THE FEDERATION OR SUCH OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS AS THAT AUTHORITY MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BY NOTICE IN THE GAZETTE APPOINT TO ACT ON ITS BEHALF;

"LICENCE" MEANS EITHER--

- (A) A SPECIFIC LICENCE GRANTED TO AN IMPORTER AUTHORISING HIM TO IMPORT FROM A TERRITORY OR TERRITORIES SPECIFIED IN THE LICENCE GOODS OF A DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY SPECIFIED IN THE LICENCE; OR
- (B) A SPECIAL LICENCE GRANTED TO AN IMPORTER AUTHORISING HIM TO IMPORT GOODS GENERALLY OR WITH SPECIFIED EXCEPTIONS FROM A TERRITORY OR TERRITORIES SPECIFIED IN THE LICENCE.

4.-(1) THIS ORDER MAY BE CITED AS THE IMPORT PROHIBITION ORDER 1978.

(2) THE IMPORT PROHIBITION ORDER 1977 IS HEREBY REVOKED.  
SCHEDULES-SCHEDULE 1-GOODS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED-PART 1

ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION--(OTHER THAN TRADE)

1. AIR PISTOLS.
  2. AIRMAIL PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTING PAPER.
  3. BASE OR COUNTERFEIT COIN OF ANY COUNTRY.
  4. BEADS COMPOSED OF INFLAMMABLE CELLULID OR OTHER SIMILAR SUBSTANCES.
  5. BLANK INVOICES.
  6. COUPONS FOR FOREIGN FOOTBALL POOLS OR ETHER BETTING ARRANGEMENTS.
  7. COWRIES.
  8. EXHAUSTED TEA OR TEA MIXED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ITEM, "EXHAUSTED TEA" MEANS ANY TEA WHICH HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF ITS PROPER QUALITY, STRENGTH OR VIRTUE BY STEEPING, INFUSION, DECOCTION OR OTHER MEANS.
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TARRIFF NO. (1)- EXTENT OF AMENDMENT(2)

9. IMPLEMENTAS APPERTAINING TO THE RELOADING OF CARTRIDGES.

10. INDECENT OR OBSCENE PRINTS, PAINTINGS, BOOKS, CARDS, ENGRAVINGS OR ANY INDECENT OR OBSCENE ARTICLES.

11. MANILLAS.

12. MATCHES MADE WITH WHITE PHOSPHOROUS.

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13. MATERIALS OF ANY DESCRIPTION WITH A DESIGN WHICH, CONSIDERING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE MATERIALS IS INTENDED TO BE USED, IS LIKELY IN THE OPINION OF THE HEAD OF THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT TO CREATE A BREACH OF THE PEACE OR TO OFFEND THE RELIGIOUS VIEWS OF ANY CLASS OF PERSONS IN NIGERIA.

14. MEAT, VEGETABLES OR OTHER PROVISIONS DECLARED BY A HEALTH OFFICER TO BE UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

15. PIECE GOODS AND ALL OTHER TEXTILES INCLUDING WEARING APPEAREL, HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS, CROCKERY AND CHINA, OR EARTHENWARE GOODS BEARING INSCRIPTIONS (EITHER IN ROMAN OR ARABIC CHARACTERS) FROM THE KORAN OR FROM THE TRADITONS AND COMMENTARIES ON THE KORAN.

16. PISTOLS DISGUISED IN ANY FORM.

17. SECOND-HAND CLOTHING.

18. SILVER OR METAL ALLOY COINS NOT BEING LEGAL TENDER IN

19. SPIRITS:--

(1) OTHER THAN:--

(A) ALCOHOLIC BITTERS, LIQUEURS, CORDIALS AND MIXTURES ADMITTED AS SUCH IN ITS ABSOLUTE DISCRETION BY THE DIRECTOR AND WHICH ARE NOT DEEMED TO BE INJURIOUS SPIRITS WITHIN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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MEANING OF THE LIQUOR ACT;

(B) BRANDY, I.E. A SPIRIT:--

(I) DISTILLED IN GRAPE-GROWING COUNTRIES FROM FERMENTED GRAPE JUICE AND FROM NO OTHER MATERIALS; AND

(II) STORED IN WOOD FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS;

(C) DRUGS AND MEDICINAL SPIRITS ADMITTED AS SUCH IN ITS ABSOLUTE DISCRETION BY THE DIRECTOR;

(D) GIN, I..3. A SPIRIT:--

(I) PRODUCED BY DISTILLATION FROM A MIXED MASH OF CEREAL GRAINS ONLY SACCHARIFIED BY THE DIASTASE OF MALT AND THEN FLAVORED BY RE-DISTILLATION WITH JUNIPER BERRIES AND OTHER VEGETABLE INGREDIENTS AND OF A BRAND WHICH HAS BEEN NOTIFIED AS AN APPROVED BRAND BY NOTICE IN THE GAZETTE AND IN CONTAINERS LABELLED WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER OF THE BRAND; OR  
(II) PRODUCED BY DISTILLATION AT LEAST THREE TIMES IN A POT-STILL FROM A MIXED MASH OF BARLEY, RYE AND MAIZE SACCHARIFIED BY THE DIASTASE OF MALT AND THEN RECVTIFIED BY RE-DISTILLATION IN A POT-STILL AFTER THE ADDITION OF JUNIPER BERRIES AND OTHER VEGETABLE MATERIALS;

(E) METHYLATED OR DENATURED SPIRITS, I..E.

(I) MINERALIZED METHYLATED SPIRIT MIXED AS FOLLOWS:--

TO EVERY NINETY PARTS BY VOLUME OF SPIRITS NINE AND ONE-HALF

PARTS BY VOLUME OF WOOD NAPHTHA AND ONE-HALF OF ONE PART BY VOLUME OF CRUDE PYRIDINE AND TO EVERY 455 LITRES OF THE MIXTURE 1.7 LITRES OF MINERAL NAPHTHA OR PETROLEUM OIL AND NOT LESS THAN 0.7 GRAMMES BY WEIGHT OF POWDERED ANILINE DYE (METHYL VIOLET) AND SO IN PROPORTION FOR ANY QUANTITY LESS THAN 455 LITRES; AND (II) INDUSTRIAL METHYLATED SPIRITS IMPORTED UNDER LICENCE FROM THE DIRECTOR AND MIXED AS FOLLOWS:-- TO EVERY NINETY-FIVE PARTS BY VOLUME OF SPIRITS FIVE PARTS BY VOLUME OF WOOD NAPHTHA AND ALSO ONE-HALF OF ONE PART BY VOLUME OF THE MIXTURE; AND UNCLASSIFIED

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(III) SPIRITS DENATURED FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE IN SUCH MANNER AS THE DIRECTOR IN ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE MAY PERMIT; (F) PERFUMED SPIRITS; (G) RUM, I.E. SPIRIT:-- (I) DISTILLED DIRECT FROM SUGAR-CANE PRODUCTS IN SUGAR-CANE GROWING COUNTRIES; AND (II) STORED IN WOOD FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS; (H) SPIRITS IMPORTED FOR MEDICAL OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES; SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS AS THE DIRECTOR MAY PRESCRIBE; (I) SPIRITS TOTALLY UNFIT FOR USE AS POTABLE SPIRITS ADMITTED TO ENTRY AS SUCH IN HIS ABSOLUTE DISCRETION BY THE DIRECTOR; AND (J) WHISKY, I.E. A SPIRIT:-- (I) OBTAINED BY DISTILLATION FROM A MACH OR CEREAL GRAIN

SACCHARIFIED BY THE DIASTASE OF MALT, AND (II) STORED IN WOOD FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

(2) CONTAINING MORE THAN FORTY-EIGHT AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM OF PURE ALCOHOL BY VOLUME EXCEPT DENATURED, MEDICATED AND PERFUMED SPIRITS, AND SUCH OTHER SPIRITS WHICH THE DIRECTOR, IN HIS DISCRETION, MAY ALLOW TO BE IMPORTED SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS AS HE MAY SEE FIT TO IMPOSE.

20. WEAPONS OF ANY DESCRIPTION WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE DIRECTOR ARE DESIGNED FOR THE DISCHARGE OF ANY NOXIOUS LIQUID, GAS OR OTHER SIMILAR SUBSTANCE, AND ANY AMMUNITION CONTAINING OR IN THE OPION OF THE DIRECTOR DESIGNED OR ADAPTED TO CONTAIN ANY NOXIOUS LIQUID, GAS OR OTHER SIMILAR SUBSTANCE.

21. ALL PASSENGER CARS OF ENGINE CAPACITY EXCEEDING 2,500CC. PART II - ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION--(TRADE)

1. BASKETWORK, WICKERWORK AND OTHER ARTICLES OF PLAITING MATERIALS, MADE DIRECTLY TO SHAPE INCLUDING COIR DOOR MATS; ARTICLES MADE UP FROM GOODS FALLING WITHIN TARIFF HEADING NO. 46.01 OR 46.02 IN THE CUSTOMS TARIFF.

2. FLOOR MOPS.

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3. BREAD, SHIPS' BISCUITS AND OTHER ORDINARY BAKERS' WARES NOT CONTAINING SUGAR, HONEY, EGGS, FATS, CHEESE OR FRUITS.
4. BOX FILES, LETTER TRAYS, STORAGE BOXES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, OF PAPER OR PAPERBOARD, OF A KIND COMMONLY USED IN OFFICES, SHOPS AND THE LIKE.
5. CIGARETTES.
6. FUR CLOTHING, THAT IS, FURSKINS, RAW, TANNED OR DRESSED (INCLUDING PIECES OR CUTTINGS OF TANNED OR DRESSED FURSKIN, HEADS, PAWS, TAILS AND THE LIKE) AND ARTICLES OF FURSKINS.
7. LIVE POULTRY, THAT IS, FOWLS, DUCKS, GEESE, TURKEYS AND GUINEA FOWLS (EXCLUDING DAY-OLD CHICKS).

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8. STONE, SAND, GRAVELS, EXCLUDING REFRACTORY BRICKS AND INDUSTRIAL GRAININD STONE.
9. HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS OF WOOD EXCLUDING ICE CREAM OR CONFECTIONERY STIKS.
10. VEGETABLE, ROOTS AND TUBERS--FRESH OR DRIED, WHOLE OR SLICED, CUT OR POWDERED; SAGO PITCH.
11. WOOD IN THE ROUGH, ROUGHLY SQUARED OR HALF-SQUARED, BUT NOT FURTHER MANUFACTURED.
12. WORKED MONUMENTAL OR BUILDING STONE(INCLUDING ROAD AND PAVING SETTS, CURBS AND FLAGSTONES) AND OTHER ARTICLES THEREOF (INCLUDING ARTICLES OF AGGLOMERATED SLATE AND MOSAIC CUBES), OTHER THAN GOODS FALLING WITHIN CHAPTER 69 OF THE

CUSTOMS TARIFF.

13. EGGS IN THE SHELL INCLUDING THOSE FOR HATCHING (04.05).
14. VEGETABLES, FRESH OR CHILLED.
15. PASTRY, BISCUITS AND CAKES(TARIFF NO. 19.08).
16. FRESH OR DRIED EDIBLE NUTS, INCLUDING COCONUTS, OTHER THAN KOLANUTS AND NUTS USED FOR EXTRACTING OIL.
17. FRESH FRUITS.
18. FRUITS TEMPORARILY PRESERVED.
19. FRUITS, PRESERVED, AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS AND FRUIT JUICES EXCLUDING CONCENTRATED FRUIT COMMUNUTES AND FRUIT UNCLASSIFIED

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- JUICES UNFERMENTED AND NOT CONTAINING ALCOHOL IMPORTED BY A MANUFACTURER APPROVED IN THAT BEHALF BY THE COMMISSIONER TARIFF NOS. 20.01, 20.03, 20.04, 20.06 AND 20.07).
20. POTATOES FRESH OR CHILLED.
  21. POTATOES OTHER THAN FRESH OR CHILLED.
  22. TOMATOES FRESH OR CHILLED.
  23. VEGETABLES OTHER THAN FRESH OR CHILLED.
  24. VEGETABLES, PRODUCTS, FRESH OR CHILLED.
  25. VEGETABLES, ROOTS, AND RUBBERS PRESERVED OR PREPARED EXCLUDING TOMATO PUREE AND PASTE.
  26. SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND OTHER SUGAR PREPARATIONS INCLUDING FLAVOURED OR COLOURED SYRUPS AND MOLLASSES (TARIFF NOS. 17.04 AND 17.05).
  27. TEXTILE FABRICS OF ALL TYPES INCLUDING WOVEN, KNITTED, PILE, COATED, NARROW, EMBROIDERY, IMITATION LEATHER WITH TEXTILE BACKING, ELASTIC OR RUBBERISED EXCLUDING--
    - (A) TRIMMINGS AND LININGS;
    - (B) IMPORTATIONS FOR LOCAL MANUFACTURE OF GOODS BY A MANUFACTURER APPROVED IN THAT BEHALF BY THE COMMISSIONER (CHAPTERS 50 TO 60 AND TARIFF NOS. 43.04C AND 70.20B).
    - (C) TRACING CLOTH.
  28. WOVEN LABELS AND BADGES EXCLUDING BADGES USED BY APPROVED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
  29. TOWELS (TARIFF NOS. 59.03A AND 62.02A).
  30. OTHER MADE-UP ARTICLES OF TEXTILE (TARIFF NOS. 62.03 AND 62.05).
  31. TRAVEL GOODS OF ALL KINDS INCLUDING SHOPPING BAGS, HANDBAGS, BRIEF-CASES AND WALLETS BUT EXCLUDING SPECTACLES (TARIFF NO. 42.02).
  32. STOPPERS AND CLOSURES OF COMMON GLASS (TARIFF NO. 70.10).
  33. ORNAMENTS AND OTHER FANCY GLASSWARE OF A KIND USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES (TARIFF NOS. 70.19B AND 70.21A).
  34. OTHER ARTICLES OF GLASS (TARIFF NO. 70.21).
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35. DOMESTIC ARTICLES AND WARE MADE OF PLASTIC MATERIALS EXCLUDING BABIES FEEDING BOTTLES (TARIFF NO. 39.07G).
36. ENAMELWARE AND GALVANISED BUCKETS (TARIFF NO. 73.38A).
37. BOTTLED BEER (TARIFF NO. 22.03).
38. BOTTLED STOUT (TARIFF NO. 22.03).
39. FURNITURE MADE OF STONE OR OF PLASTER OR OF ASBESTOS CEENT (TARIFF NOS. 68.11 AND 68.12).
40. EVIAN AND SIMILAR WATERS (TARIFF NO. 22.01).
41. CARBON PAPERS.
42. LACE, TULLE (EXCLUDING TULLE GRASS) AND NET FABRICS (TARIFF NOS. 58.08 AND 58.09).
43. REAL MADRAS CLOTH ("GEORGE").
44. EMPTY BEER BOTTLES.
45. FRESH MILK (TARIFF NO. 04.01).
46. FLAVOURED OR COLOURED BEET SUGAR (TARIFF NO. 17.02).
47. MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI (TARIFF NOS. 19.03 AND 21.07D).
48. BEER AND STOUT (TARIFF NO. 22.03).
49. VITAMINISED MALT EXTRACT DRINKS (TARIFF NO. 22.02B).
50. FOOTWEAR (TARIFF CHAPTER 64 AND NO. 62.05).
51. CARPETS, CARPETING AND RUGS (TARIFF NOS. 58.02-58.02).
52. FURNITURE EXCLUDING MEDICAL, DENTAL, SURGICAL OR VETERINARY FURNITURE (TARIFF NOS. 94.01 AND 94.03).
53. CHILLED OR FROZEN MEAT OF ALL KINDS (INCLUDING POULTRY) BUT EXCLUDING IMPORTATIONS FROM NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES (TARIFF NOS. 02.01-02.04).
54. MATCHES (TARIFF NO. 36.06).
55. JEWELLERY AND IMITATION JEWELLERY (TARIFF CHAPTER 71).
56. MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTER AND UNDER GARMENTS OF ALL KINDS, WOMEN'S, GIRLS AND INFANTS' OUTER AND UNDER G-4.3,5 9\* -)) (\$, INCLUDING HEADTIVES (TARIFF NOS. 39.07B, 43.03A, 43.03A, 60.05, 60.06B(2), 61.03, 61.04, 61.05, 61.06 AND 70.20A).
57. HOUSEHOLD CANDLES (TARIFF NO. 34.06).

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTATION OF GOODS IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED

1. SOUTH AFRICA;  
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2. ZIMBABWE (RHODESIA);
  3. NAMIBIA (SOUTH-WEST AFRICA).
- SCHEDULE 3-PART 1- GOODS PROHIBITED FROM BEING IMPORTED EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN

COLUMN 1-ARTICLES

1. (A) ADVERTISEMENTS OR NOTICES AS SUCH OR CONTAINED IN PERIODICALS OR BOOKS OR AS LABELS ON PACKETS, BOTTLES, BOXES OR OTHER ENCLOSURES, RELATING TO THE TREATMENT OF ANY VENERAL DISEASE OR ANY DISEASE OR CONDITION IN RESPECT OF WHICH



SECTION 56(1) OF POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT PROHIBITS ADVERTISE-  
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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (THROUGHOUT TEXT)

(B) ANY PACKET, BOX, BOTTLE OR OTHER ENCLOSURE CONTAINING  
ANY DRUG OR PREPARATION WITH WHICH THERE IS ANY ADVERTISEMENT  
OR NOTICE OR ON WHICH THERE IS ANY LABEL, WHICH ADVERTISEMENT  
LABEL OR NOTICE IS PROHIBITED UNDER PARAGRAPH 2 (A) ABOVE.

2. ALL GOODS WHICH BEAR A DESIGN IN IMITATION OF ANY  
CURRENCY OR BANKNOTE OR COIN IN CURRENT USE IN NIGERIA OR  
ELSEWHERE.

3. AMONNIUM NITRATE, PURE

4. APPARATUS WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE DIRECTOR  
IS SUITABLE FOR THE DISTILLATION OF ALCOHOL OR THE  
RECTIFICATION OR REDISTILLATION OF SPIRITS.

5. CALCIUM CARBIDE

6. CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM AND ALL POISONOUS CYANIDES AND  
THEIR PREPARATIONS.

7. GOLD COIN.

8. MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS THEREOF FITTED OR  
ADAPTED FOR SOLID TYRES AND SOLID TYRES.

9. NAVAL, MILITARY, AIR FORCE OR CIVIL ACCOUTRE-  
MENTS OR

UNIFORMS OR ANY DRESS HAVING THE APPEARANCE OF OR BEARING  
ANY SUCH UNIFORM, OR WHICH MAY IN THE OPINION OF THE PROPER  
OFFICER BE USED TO CONVEY THE IMPRESSION THAT A PERSON

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WEARING THE DRESS HOLDS ANY OFFICE OR AUTHORITY UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION OR OF A STATE HEREIN.

10. NETS, GUNS, TRAPS, SNARES, SPRING GUNS, MISSILES CONTAINING EXPLOSIVES, APPARATUS FOR SETTING GUNS AND ALL SIMILAR OR OTHER MECHANICAL ENGINES OR APPLIANCES INCLUDING ANY PARTS THEREOF OR ACCESSORIES THERETO DESIGNED, :-):7)-53\$ 94 8,53,\$3\$ 59 ?3 7 3\$ 59 :-05743, INJURE OR DESTROY ANY ANIMAL: PROVIDED THAT NO GUN OR TRAP OR SIMILAR ARTICLE SHALL BE SEEMED HEREBY TO BE PROHIBITED FROM BEING IMPORTED SOLELY OR BY REASON OF THE FACT THAT IT HAS JAWS; IF THE JAWS ARE NOT CAPABLE OF BEING OPENED TO A GREATER WIDTH THAN 1.6CM. MEASURED AT THE WIDEST PART: PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE DECISION OF THE BOARD SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE IN ANY DISPUTE WHICH MAY ARISE AS TO WHAT IS TO BE CONSIDERED A PROHIBITED IMPORT WITHIN THE MEANING OF THIS ITEM.

11. PERCUSSION CAPS
12. REEL-FED ROTARY TICKET PRINTING PRESSES
13. SPIRITS:
- (A) OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS
- (B\* IN CASKS OR DRUMS
- (C) DENATURED, OTHER THAN METHYLATED SPIRITS AAS DEFINED IN SCHEDULE 1, TOTALLY UNFIT FOR USE AS PORTABLE SPIRITS.
- (D) METHYLATED, INDUSTRIAL AS DEFINED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (E) OF ITEM 19 OF SCHEDULE 1.
- (E) SPIRTIS IMPORTED FOR MEDICAL OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES.

14. TEAR GAS
- COLUMN II --EXCEPTIONS
1. (A) EXCEPT ADVERTISEMENT IN PUBLICATIONS OF A TECHNICAL CHARACTER FOR CIRCULATION AMONGST:
- (A) REGISTERED MEDICAL OR VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS;
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- (B) SELLING DISPENSERS OR CHEMIST AND DRUGGISTS;
- (C) THE GOVERNNING BODY OR MANAGERS OF HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES OR MENTAL HOSPITALS.
2. EXCEPT BOOKS FOR USE IN SCHOOLS.
3. EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CHEMIST.
4. EXCEPT SUCH AS MAY BE LICENCED UNDER THE LIQUOR ACT.
5. EXCEPT WHEN ENCLOSED IN SUBSTANTIALLY CLOSED METAL VESSELS WITH SCREW PRESS OR ON LEVER OPENINGS THEMSELVE CLEARLY MARKED IN CONSPICUOUS CHARACTER WITH THE WORDS "CALCIUM CARBIDE-- DANGEROUS IF NOT KEPT DRY".
6. EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE FROM THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES OR THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, AND SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS

AS THEY MAY SEE FIT TO IMPOSE.

7. EXCEPT UNDER LICENSE FROM THE COMMISSIONER.
  8. EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE FROM THE FEDERAL COMMISSIONER FOR WORKS.
  9. EXCEPT SUCH AS ARE IMPORTED BY SERVING MEMBERS OF NIGERIAN ARMED FORCES OR WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES.
  10. EXCEPT SUCH ARTICLES AS MAY BE IMPORTED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR ON SPECIFIC OCCASIONS IF REQUIRED FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ON CONDITION THAT THEY ARE EITHER DESTROYED OR EXPORTED FROM NIGERIA AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN USED FOR THE SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES AFORESAID.
  11. EXCEPT THOSE ADAPTED FOR USE WITH CAP GUNS.
  12. EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE FROM THE COMMISSIONER.
  13. (A) EXCEPT IN A SHIP OF MORE THAN 100 TONNES REGISTERED OR IN AN AIRCRAFT.  
(B) EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE GRANTED BY THE DIRECTOR AND SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF 5K PER LIQUID LITRE FOR EVERY ONE PER CENT OF PURE ALCOHOL IN EXCESS OF 43 PER CENT, OR SUCH OTHER FEES AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.  
(C) EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE FROM THE DIRECTOR.  
(D) EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE FROM THE DIRECTOR.  
(E) EXCPT UNDER LICENCE FROM THE DIRECTOR.
  14. EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE FROM THE COMMISSIONER.
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15. EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE FROM THE IMPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY.
16. EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE FROM THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE AND SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS AS HE MAY SEE FIT TO IMPOSE.
17. EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES TO EAQO GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION.
18. EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE FROM THE FEDERAL COMMISSIONER FOR PETROLEUM RESOURCES.
19. EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE FROM THE PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.
20. EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE FROM THE COMMISSIONER.
21. EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE FROM THE COMMISSIONER.

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PART II-PROHIBITION-(TRADE)

GOODS PROHIBITED FROM BEING IMPORTED EXCEPT UNDER IMPORT LICENCE

1. UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO; TOBACCO REFUSE (TARIFF NO. 24.01).

2. OTHER MANUFACTURED TOBACCO(TARIFF NO. 24.02).

3. PACKAGING CONTAINERS EXCLUDING THOSE MADE OF GLASS (TARIFF NO. 2

.16).

4. STOCKFISH (TARIFF NO. 03.02A).

5. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES OF WOOD OF ALL TYPES WHETHER OR NOT FOR DOMESTIC OR DECORATIVE USE (TARIFF NOS. 44.19 TO 44.28) EXCLUDING FLUSH DOORS.

6. STOUT IMPORTED IN TANKS FOR BLENDING BY A MANUFACTURER APPROVED IN THAT BEHALF BY THE COMMISSIONER(TARIFF NO. 22.03).

7. DUPLICATING PAPER (TARIFF NO. 48.02).

8. KRAFT PAPER (GLAZED OR UNGLAZED)--(TARIFF NO. 48.01).

9. PAPERBOARD, INCLUDING LINER AND CORRUGATED BOARD(TARIFF NOS.

48.01 TO 48.07).

10. BED LINEN, TABLE LINEN, TOILET LINEN, KITCHEN LINEN, CURTAINS, PILLOW CASES, AND OTHER FURNISHING ARTICLES BUT EXCLUDING MOSQUITO NETS (TARIFF NOS. 62.02 AND 94.04).

11. BICYCLE TYRES AND TUBES.

12. TYPEWRITER RIBBONS(TARIFF NO. 98.08) EXCLUDING COMPUTER RIBBONS.

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13. COMMON SALT (TARIFF NO. 25.01).

14. ALL NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INCLUDING ALL SOFT DRINKS AND WATERS (TARIFF NOS. 20.07, 21.07B, 22901 AND 22.02).

15. CORNFLAKES, RICE CRISPS AND SIMILAR CEREALS (TARIFF NO. 19.05).

16. STRUCTURAL (SCAFFOLDING) PIPES.

17. RADIO RECEIVING SETS, RECORD PLAYERS, TAPE RECORDERS, VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDERS, TAPE DECKS AND STEREO SETS. (GTARIFF NO. 85.15).

18. TELEVISION SETS (TARIFF NO. 85.15).

19. AIR-CONDITIONERS (TARIFF NO. 84.12) AND DOMESTIC REFRIGERATORS (TARIFF NO. 84.15).

20. PAINTS (TARIFF NOS. 32.09 AND 32.10).

21. CIGARS AND CHEROOTS (TARIFF NO. 24.02).  
22. BARE AND INSULATED COPPER OR ALUMINIUM ELECTRIC WIRES (TARIFF  
NOS. 74.03, 76.02 AND 85.23).  
23. MOTORCYCLES (TARIFF NO. 87.09).  
24. BUILT-UP COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (TRUCKS AND LORRIES)  
(TARIFF NO. 87.02).  
25. CHILLED OR FROZEN MEAT IMPORTED FOR NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.  
26. COMPUTERS AND SIMILAR DATA PROCESSING MACHINES.  
PART II-EXCEPTIONS  
1. THROUGH 26. EXCEPT UNDER IMPORT LICENCE

SCHEDULE 4

GOODS WHICH MAY BE RELEASED AS STIPULATED  
IN SECTION I (4)

1. FRESH MILK.
2. FLAVOURED OR COLOURED BEET SUGAR.
3. MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI.
4. FOOTWEAR.
5. CHILLED OR FROZEN MEAT (INCLUDING POULTRY).
6. JEWELLERY AND IMITATION JEWELLERY.
7. READY-MADE GARMENTS (OUTER AND UNDER GARMENTS FOR MEN, BOYS,  
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- WOMEN, GIRLS AND INFANTS).  
8. EGGS IMPORTED SOLELY FOR HATCHING.  
9. HOUSEHOLD CANDLES.  
SPECIAL GOODS WHICH MAY BE IMPORTED WITHOUT LICENCE FROM THE  
IMPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY

1. GOODS BELONGING TO THE NIGERIAN ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE.
2. BONAFIDE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES OR  
PATTERNS, BEING THE PROPERTY OF COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS WHO  
ARE OR ARE TO BE IN NIGERIA AT OR WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME  
AFTER THE TIME OF IMPORTATION OF THE SAMPLES OR PATTERNS.
3. PERSONAL EFFECTS WHICH ARE THE PROPERTY OF PASSENGERS AND

ARE CONTAINED IN THEIR BAGGAGE, AND WHICH THE BOARD OF CUSTOMS  
AND EXCISE MAY IN ITS DISCRETION ACCEPT AS SUCH.

4. NIGERIAN RETURNED GOODS.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(THIS NOTE DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE ABOVE ORDER BUT IS INTENDED  
TO EXPLAIN ITS EFFECTS)

THE ORDER PROVIDES THAT THE IMPORTATION OF ALL GOODS SET OUT IN  
PARTS I AND II OF SCHEDULE I OF THE ORDER IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED.

2. IT ALSO PRESCRIBES THAT THE GOODS LISTED IN SCHEDULE 3 OF THE  
ORDER MUST NOT BE IMPORTED EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE OR AS PERMITTED

IN THE SCHEDULE.

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